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| Examiner | FATOUMATA TRAORE | Customer No. | 23669 |
| Application Title | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER-GENERATED KEY SCHEDULE IN A MICROPROCESSOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE | | |
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RESPONSE F – AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 07/23/2009, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 10/23/2009, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 17 of this paper.